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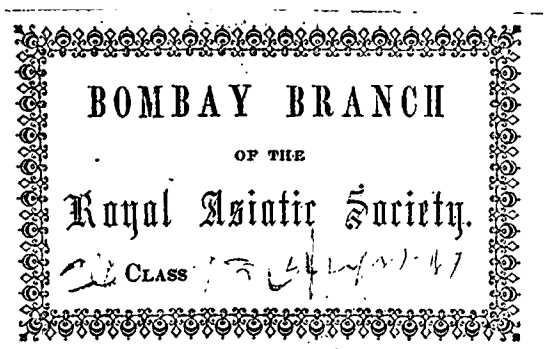

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 22nd June 1881.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 194, dated 8th March 1881—Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1880.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the City of Bombay shows that 25,464 offences were reported during the year compared with 31,442 in 1879, and that 27,706 persons were charged before the Magistrates during 1880 compared with 32,980 persons in the previous year. This gives a decrease of 5,274 in the number of persons charged, a result which is satisfactory and due no doubt in a great measure to the decline in the price of food. The decrease takes place chiefly in connection with the offences of theft, drunkenness, nuisances, disorderly behaviour, and in cases relating to drivers of hack conveyances.

2. On the other hand there has been a considerable increase in the number of offences under the Municipal Acts, a result due to the large number of persons summoned in connection with offensive or dangerous trades, Livery or Dairy Stables and Depôts for the sale of inflammable articles.

3. It is satisfactory to note the great decrease in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1880 as compared with 1879, the numbers for the two years being 260 and 453 respectively. The causes which have probably led to this decrease should however have been indicated. Of those charged during the year under review 185 were convicted and punished.

4. Of the total number (27,706) of persons charged with offences during 1880, 28 were convicted and 12 acquitted by the High Court and 22,326 were convicted and 5,313 discharged by the Presidency Magistrates. The percentage of convictions was 70 as compared with 73 in 1879 in regard to cases which came before the High Court and 91 as compared with 90 in 1879 in regard to cases which were prosecuted before the Magistrates, results which reflect credit on the efficiency and discrimination of the Police.

5. The following table contrasts the punishments inflicted by the Courts in 1879 and 1880 :—

Persons Sentenced to																Persons ordered to give security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour.		Persons admonished and discharged.	
Death.		Transportation.		Imprisonment.				Fines.				Whipping.							
				Rigorous.		Simple.		With imprisonment.		Without imprisonment.		In addition to other punishment.		In lieu of other punishment.					
1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879
2	3	7	24	2,318	3,230	972	1,359	10	2	14,434	17,960	19	5	359	488	38	15	3,793	3,770

6. The above figures show a decrease under each main head of punishment, a result which might have been anticipated from the decrease in crime already noticed. The total amount of fines sentenced to be paid was Rs 63,291 as against Rs. 84,283 in 1880.

7. The number of juvenile offenders has decreased from 877 in 1879 to 781 in the year under review. This is so far satisfactory, but Government regret

to observe that 309 of these juveniles were convicted of theft against 253 convicted of that offence in the previous year.

8. 226 juvenile offenders were whipped and 78 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.

9. The alleged value of property stolen during 1880 amounted to Rs. 2,42,095 being an increase of Rs. 73,344 as compared with 1879; it is however satisfactory to observe that 71 per cent of this amount was recovered by the Police compared with 47 per cent. in the previous year. The table below contrasts the amounts stolen and the percentages recovered during the past three years :—

Year.	Value of property stolen.	Percentage recovered.
	Rs.	
1878.....	1,51,475	51
1879.....	1,68,750	47
1880.....	2,42,095	71

The following statement contrasts the number of the more serious offences committed during the past two years :—

Murder.		Attempt to murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Grievous hurt.		Robbery.		House breaking.		Forgery.		False evidence.		Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.	
1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879
4	4	0	1	3	4	9	5	0	1	66	64	5	12	3	6	20	21

10. It is satisfactory to notice that there is a decrease in most of the above crimes.

11. The value of property destroyed by fire amounted to the large sum of Rs. 4,00,863 compared with Rs. 64,180 in 1879. This increase is due to the two large fires which took place at Elphinstone Bunder and Colába and which destroyed property of the value of Rs. 3,00,000.

12. With the exception of the increase in the amount of stolen property and the increase in the number of juvenile offenders the report is highly satisfactory and reflects credit on the Magisterial, Municipal and Police authorities.

(Signed) C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The General Department,
The Government of India,
The Under Secretary of State for India, } By letter.
The Editors' Table.

No. 194 OF 1881.

FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

C. GONNE, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 8th March 1881.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements, marked **A** to **J**, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay as reported by the Executive Police during the year 1880, and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 27,706 persons were charged before the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

For disposal in 1880—27,706, including 33 persons whose cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1879.	Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn, and dismissed for want of evidence.
High Court	28	13
By Presidency Magistrates	22,326	5,321
Convicted	22,354	5,334
Acquitted	*5,334	
Remanded...	†18	
Total in 1880 ...	27,706	
Total in 1879 ...	32,980	
Decrease ...	5,274	

* Including eight persons transferred for trial to the Courts of the Magistrates at Poona, Baroda, Dwárka and Indore.

† Including one person whose case remained undisposed of by the High Court.

3. As shown in the margin, there is a decrease of 5,274 persons charged in 1880 as compared with the returns for 1879. During that year 32,980 persons were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates' Courts.

	No. of Persons.
Murder	1
Kidnapping and abduction	12
Robbery	1
Theft	795
Cheating	2
Criminal breach of trust	81
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	68
Possession of stolen property	95
Assault	119
Forgery and using as genuine forged documents, &c.	10
Assaulting Police constables while in the execution of duty	27
Offences relating to coin and Government stamp	5
Dishonest misappropriation of property	16
Gambling	102
Furious and negligent driving	26
Disorderly or indecent behaviour in public streets	1,289
Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances	804
Nuisance under Police and Municipal Acts and Indian Penal Code, &c.	1,962
Drunkenness	657
Vagrants	38
Refusal of duty on board ships, &c.	193
Personating public servant	7
Exposing newly born children	3
Miscellaneous offences	200
Trespass	121
Offences under the Railway Acts...	72
Ditto Arms Act	15
Purchasing soldier's clothing	18
Offences under the Tramway Act...	18
Ditto Abkári Act	104
Total ...	6,861

4. The large decrease in the number of persons before the Courts is accounted for by the decrease in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that the chief decrease is in the offences of theft, disorderly behaviour, drunkenness and nuisances.

5. There was an increase in the offences noticed below :—

	No. of Persons.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	3
Ditto hurt	125
Adultery and enticing away married women	61
House-breaking	3
Offences under the Municipal Acts	862
Defamation	1
Offences relating to weights and measures	2
Criminal intimidation and using abusive language	112
Attempt to commit suicide	2
Offences under the Opium Act	5
Mischief	2
Lurking with intent to steal	24
Abusing and torturing animals	177
Offences relating to boatmen	21
Offences under the Port Act	92
Breach of Contract Act	38
Breach of Poisons Act	7
Breach of Lunatic Act	2
Breach of Tobacco Act	1
Breach of Vaccination Act	236
Breach of Contagious Disease Act	22
Total ...	1,800

Years.	Prisoners.
1874	21,439
1875	20,395
1876	22,231
1877	22,655
1878	26,045
1879	32,980
1880	27,706

6. The statement, as per margin, shows the total number of persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts from 1874 to 1880.

7. It will be seen that there is an increase, as compared with 1879, in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1880 by the Municipal Department. In 1879 there were 2,864 persons charged with breaches of the municipal laws. During the past year there were 3,726 persons so charged, being an increase of 862. This increase is owing to the large number of persons summoned before the Magistrates for carrying on the trades specified in Sections 225—227 of the Municipal Acts without obtaining licenses from the Municipal Commissioner.

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

Years.	Prisoners.
1880	3,726
1879	2,864
Increase ...	862

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

8. I would only reiterate the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the municipal officers discharge their duties, and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the Courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public street.

Years.	Prisoners.
1880	246
1879	272
Decrease ...	26

Included in the offence of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

9. For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is a decrease of 26 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1880 as compared with the year 1879. Of the 246 persons charged with this offence during the past year it would appear that 189 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed for want of evidence.

Cheating.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	192	255
1879	207	257
Decrease ...	15	2

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

10. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Sixty-five persons were convicted by the Magistrates and one by the High Court for this offence in 1880. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed.

Criminal breach of trust.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	*486	476
1879	597	557
Decrease ...	111	81

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 50 undetected cases.

11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust 476 persons were charged before the Courts during the past year against 557 so charged in 1879, being a decrease of 81 in 1880. But in the cases against 264 persons convictions were not recorded in 1880, mostly on account of the complainants being unable to produce the necessary evidence.

12. For the offence above noticed 211 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates; one person was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate of Baroda for trial; and one prisoner was remaining under trial at the close of 1880.

13. In my letter to Government, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, I have dwelt, at some length, on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust, and I have nothing further to say on the subject in this report.

Possession of stolen property.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880...	500	626
1879...	565	721
Decrease ...	65	95

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property there is a decrease as compared with previous returns. In 1880 there were 626 persons charged with this offence against 721 persons so charged in 1879.

15. I find 473 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property; 144 were acquitted by the Magistrates; the cases against six were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Dwárka and Indore for trial, and one case was under remand at the close of the past year.

16. I am glad to report a large decrease in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1880 as compared with the two previous years. During the past year 260 seamen were charged before the Courts against 453 in 1879. One hundred and eighty-five seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases the men consented to return to their work.

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

Years.	Prisoners.
1880	260
1879	453
Decrease ...	193

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

17. On looking into these returns of crime, now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 27,706 persons charged with the various offences noticed, (including 33 persons under remand at the close of 1879,) 28 were convicted and 12* were acquitted by the High Court, and one was awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1880. By the several Presidency

* Excluding one case in respect of which a writ of *nolle prosequi* was entered.

Magistrates 22,326 were convicted and 5,313 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

18. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year 17 complainants were so ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

19. The convictions before the High Court in 1880 were 70 per cent. against 73 per cent. in 1879.

20. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 91 per cent. against 90 per cent. in 1879. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.

21. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1880 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 94 per cent., being the same as last year. This result is creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care, and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

22. During the past year I find there is a decrease of one as compared with the preceding year in the number of persons charged with murder. There were four cases of murder brought before the Courts, in which four persons were implicated. In one of these cases a Mahomedan was tried for the murder of a Mahomedan woman. He was convicted at the Criminal Sessions held in November last and sentenced to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out in the following month.

Murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880...	4	4
1879...	4	5
Decrease ...	...	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

23. In the second case a Hindu was tried at the Fourth Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court for having murdered a little girl of the same nationality. From the evidence it appears that the prisoner's motive in committing the murder was to obtain possession of some silver ornaments on the person of his victim. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out in December last.

24. In the third case a Mahomedan lad was charged with the murder of a little girl of Hindu caste. He was tried by the High Court and acquitted of murder, but found guilty of theft of ornaments which were missing from the body of the deceased girl.

25. In the fourth case a Mahomedan was charged with the murder of another Mahomedan by administering to him arsenic in milk. The accused was committed to the High Court for trial, but a writ of *nolle prosequi* was entered upon the charge by order of the presiding Judge.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880...	3	7
1879...	4	5
Decrease ...	1	...
Increase ...	...	2

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

26. I find that there is, as compared with 1879, an increase of two in the number of persons charged in 1880 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Of the accused persons five were acquitted by the High Court, and two others were discharged by the Magistrates.

27. In the offence of causing grievous hurt there is in 1880 an increase of three persons as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1879. It appears from the returns that three persons, whose case was pending at the close of 1879, were convicted by the High Court for this offence during the past year; five were convicted by the Magistrates; four were acquitted and dismissed by them; and one was remaining under trial at the close of the past year.

Causing grievous hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	9	10
1879	5	7
Increase ...	4	3

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

28. There is also an increase in the number of persons brought before the Courts for the offence of causing hurt in 1880 as compared with the previous year. There were 417 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. But it appears that only 248 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates. In the other cases 111 of the accused parties were acquitted, and the cases against the rest were compounded, dismissed or withdrawn, with the exception of one case, implicating two prisoners, which was under remand at the close of the past year.

Causing hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880...	*315	417
1879...	233	292
Increase ...	82	125

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
* Including eight undetected cases.

29. In the offences noticed in the margin there has been a decrease in 1880 as compared with the previous year. One of the persons charged with this offence was convicted by a Magistrate during the past year; 12 were acquitted by the Magistrates; the case against one was dismissed, and the case against another transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Poona for trial.

Kidnapping and abduction.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880...	*18	15
1879...	18	27
Decrease ...	...	12

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
* Including seven undetected cases.

30. I observe that there is an increase of 61 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the accused persons were discharged by the Magistrates with the exception of 25 who were convicted.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	128	149
1879	75	88
Increase ...	53	61

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

31. There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 1,604 persons having been charged with this offence in 1880 against 1,427 persons charged with torturing animals in 1879. It will be seen that in all the cases, except 11 brought before the Courts in 1880, the parties were convicted and punished. Rupees 2,019-4-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1880, were paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Abusing and torturing animals.

Years.	Prisoners.
1880	1,604
1879	1,427
Increase ...	177

Statement A., Class IV., included in Miscellaneous Offences.

Theft above Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	*413	271
1879	450	355
Decrease ...	37	84

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 194 undetected cases.

32. In the offence of theft above Rs. 50 there is a decrease in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin; 109 persons charged with this offence were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1880.

33. It also appears from these returns that there is a large decrease in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value; 2,129 persons having been charged with this offence in 1880 against 2,840 so charged in the previous year; four persons charged with this offence, being old offenders, were committed for trial and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,784 persons were punished by the Magistrates; and the cases against 346 persons were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts, often of the most trifling value. I am of opinion that the marked decrease in the number of thefts during the year under report may be accounted for by the greater prosperity of 1880, as compared with previous years, affording a better field for employment to the poorer classes of natives, and thereby reducing the necessity for resorting to petty thieving. The Commissioner of Police has remarked that "the Detective Police have been for some time aiming at the breaking up of well-known gangs of thieves, and under Act III. of 1864, Government have recently, at my recommendation, ordered the deportation of several habitual thieves."

Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	*2,558	2,129
1879	4,075	2,840
Decrease ...	1,517	711

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

*Including 719 undetected cases.

House-breaking.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	*66	75
1879	64	72
Increase ...	2	3

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

*Including 16 undetected cases.

34. In the offence of house-breaking there is an increase in 1880. Three of the criminals brought before the Courts for this offence during the past year were habitual offenders and were therefore committed for trial and convicted by the High Court; 60 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence, and 12 were acquitted by them.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	5	7
1879	12	17
Decrease ...	7	10

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

35. For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, seven persons were placed before the Courts during the past year. Two were convicted by the High Court; four were discharged by the Magistrates; and one was remanded at the close of the past year.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	3	3
1879	6	6
Decrease ...	3	3

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

36. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. One of the accused was tried and convicted by the High Court for this offence, and the other two were discharged by the Magistrates.

Defamation.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	30	52
1879	24	51
Increase ...	6	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

37. There were 52 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year. Forty of these were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates; nine were convicted by them; and three were acquitted by the High Court.

Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	*20	15
1879	21	20
Decrease ...	1	5

As shown in Statement A., Class I., and Breach of Special Laws.

* Including seven undetected cases of counterfeit coin.

38. From these returns it will be seen that 15 persons were placed before the Courts in 1880 for counterfeiting or passing off bad or altered coin. Two persons were convicted by the High Court for this offence; and twelve persons were convicted and one acquitted by the Magistrates.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

Years.	Prisoners.
1880	2,886
1879	4,175
Decrease ...	1,289

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

39. In the number of persons charged in 1880 with disorderly and indecent behaviour in the public streets there is a great decrease as compared with preceding years; 2,840 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1880, and 46 persons were discharged.

40. There is also a decrease of 657 in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this offence in 1879. Of the persons brought before the Courts for drunkenness as noticed in these returns, 181 were Europeans and 406 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from the Hindu and Mahomedan communities. There were a few from the Pársi community. It is satisfactory to find that, as compared with 1879, there is a decrease of 115 in the number of Europeans charged with this offence in 1880.

Drunkenness.

Years.	Prisoners.
1880	4,341
1879	4,998
Decrease ...	657

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

41. There is no ostensible cause for the large decrease in these offences of disorderly behaviour and drunkenness, since the number of offences of this kind generally fluctuates considerably.

Assaulting Police officers.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880	16	24
1879	36	51
Decrease ...	20	27

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

42. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged in 1880 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. It appears that 23 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1880, and one person was acquitted.

43. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1880 :—

Years.	Castes.														
	Europeans.		Indo-Britons and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others and Unknown.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1880..	683	8	1,004	49	13,901	1,876	8,068	692	981	39	372	33	25,009	2,697	27,706
1879..	954	9	1,310	70	16,426	2,524	9,439	691	1,138	51	358	10	29,625	3,355	32,980
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	23	..	..	..
Decrease ..	271	1	306	21	2,525	648	1,371	..	157	12	..	..	4,616	658	5,274

44. The decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1880, as compared with 1879, is accounted for by the decrease in the number of European seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship, and by the decrease in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.

Coroner's inquests.

Years.	Numbers.
1880	373
1879	402
Decrease ...	29

45. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows a decrease of 29 in the number of inquests held in 1880 as compared with 1879.

Appeals under Municipal Act.

46. During 1880 forty-two appeals were presented against the Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property. Of these one was decided in favour of the appellant, three were dismissed and 38 withdrawn. Thirteen applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these five were affirmed and eight were withdrawn, the parties summoned having paid the sums due by them.

Juvenile offenders.

47. In the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts there is a decrease in 1880. During the past year 781 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates against 877 brought before the Courts in 1879. From the Statement D, hereunto annexed, it will be seen that 701 of these offenders were convicted and 80 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Seventy-eight of these criminals were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory; 95 were imprisoned; 226 were flogged; 244 were fined; 52 were admonished and discharged; and the reputed fathers of the remaining six were bound over as sureties for their good behaviour.

48. As 309 of these juvenile offenders were convicted of theft in the past year against 253 who were convicted of the same offence in 1879, there is still reason, notwithstanding the decrease of 96 in the total number of the offenders charged during 1880, to consider this state of matters unsatisfactory. On forwarding this report to the Commissioner of Police, I requested to be favoured with any explanation or reason which he might be able to give for the large number of this class of offenders; but beyond drawing the attention of Government to the very large number of poor native children wandering about the city from whom this class of offenders is drawn, it is difficult for the Commissioner or myself to give any explanation which could be regarded as sufficient.

Computed value of property stolen.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1880	2,42,095	2	0
1879	1,68,750	11	0
Increase ...	73,344	7	0

49. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 2,42,095-2-0 was stolen during the year 1880, being an increase of Rs. 73,344-7-0 as compared with 1879.

Computed value of property recovered.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1880	1,72,064	11	6
1879	79,983	9	0
Increase ...	92,081	2	6

50. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 1,72,064-11-6 was recovered by the Police, or 71 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is most favourable as compared with that shown in previous reports.

51. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 40,166-5-4 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft and house-breaking which have not been traced by the Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. No portion of the abovementioned sum was recovered by the Police, and it is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

52. From the Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police, and which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 56 fires occurred in this city during the past year. But there is an increase of Rs. 3,36,682-10-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1880 as compared with the preceding year. The two principal fires were at Elphinstone Bandar and Colaba, by which property of the value of Rs. 3,00,000 was destroyed. No lives were lost through any of the fires during the past year.

Fires.

Years.	Number.	Amount of Property destroyed.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1880	56	4,00,863	0	0
1879	55	64,180	6	0
Increase ...	...	3,36,682	10	0

53. In the number of cases committed in 1880 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court, there is a decrease as compared with 1879. It appears that 26 cases were committed for trial in 1880, while 80 cases were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1879.

54. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.

55. The Commissioner of Police has made remarks regarding the large decrease in the offences of theft, disorderly behaviour and drunkenness, and the large number of juvenile offenders, which have been incorporated or quoted in the body of this report; and he wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.

56. In conclusion I am glad to be able to report that there were no arrears in the three Courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. P. COOPER,

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1880.

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1879.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.									By Magistrates.				Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn & Dismissed for want of Evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class I.																						
		Offences against the State, the Public, and Justice.																						
	Indian Penal Code.	*Against the State.*																						
1	133 to 238, and Section 257 of Shipping Act of 1854.	Abetment of assault on superior officers and insubordination by officers, soldiers and sailors, and harbouring desertors.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures.																						
2	231 to 238	Counterfeiting coin	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	246 to 249	Diminishing or altering coin ..	..	..	..	..	5	5	7	2	2	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	239 to 243 and 250 to 254.	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin	..	..	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	264 to 267 and Police Act.	Making, using, or possessing false weights and measures ..	..	..	..	..	45	45	45	..	.	27	..	..	18	18	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	..	..	65	58	60	2	2	39	..	1	18	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	61	54	60	5	3	46	2	6	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	7	2	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	

		Against Public Justice.																							
6	115, 117 to 119 ..	Substantive abetments, and other kinds of abetments ..	1	1	1	2	88	88	114	2	1	49	2	48	17	65	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
7	140, 170, 171 ..	Personating public servant or soldier	..	..	..	..	13	12	12	..	..	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
8	176, 177, 181, 182, 202, 203.	Omitting to give information of offence or giving false information	..	..	..	..	42	42	49	..	..	35	..	14	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
9	183 to 187, 189, 190 and Police Act.	Resisting, obstructing, or omitting to assist public servant ..	..	..	..	..	22	22	30	..	..	25	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
10	188	Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury, and neglecting to show cause of disobedience of lawful order	..	..	..	..	67	67	67	..	..	13	..	4	50	54	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
11	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
12	213 to 215	Taking gift to screen offender ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
13	224 to 226	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue or escape from lawful custody or transportation	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
14	227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
15	172 to 175 and 178 to 180, and Police Act.	Absconding from, avoiding or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend or produce, or refusing to answer or sign..	..	..	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1880 ..	1	1	1	2	259	258	299	2	1	160	2	68	71	139	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1879 ..	2	2	1	1	285	285	382	10	5	199	6	131	41	172	..	1	1	1	2	....	....
		Increase ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Decrease ..	1	1	..	..	26	27	83	8	4	39	4	63	..	33	..	1	1	1	2	....	....
		By Public Servant.																					
16	161 to 165	Taking valuable thing by or obtaining a gratification to influence public servant	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
17	Police Act	Breach of Police Act by Police Officers	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	..	..	10	10	11	..	..	7	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	9	9	9	..	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1879.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.									By Magistrates.				Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and for Dismissed want of Evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class I—*continued.*																						
		False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims and Forgeries.																						
18	193 to 196	Giving or fabricating false evidence	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
19	197 to 200	Making, issuing, or using false statement or certificate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
20	206 to 208, 421 to 424.	Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of, property, or suffering of decree	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	
21	209, 210	False claim in Court of Justice .	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
22	211	False charge of offence	..	..	..	..	14	14	14	..	..	6	..	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
23	Presidency Magistrates Act.	Frivolous or vexatious complaint	..	..	..	..	17	17	17	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
24	465 to 469, 471, 474.	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document.	..	..	1	1	5	5	7	3	3	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	
25	477	Fraudulent cancellation or destruction of will or valuable security	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
26	482 to 489	Making or using false trademarks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	1	1	44	44	46	4	4	25	..	6	10	16	..	..	..	2	12	....	....	
		Total in 1879 ..	.	..	1	1	63	63	70	8	8	36	..	8	18	26	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	....	....	
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	19	19	24	4	4	11	..	2	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Public Nuisances.																						
27	269 to 294 ..	Public nuisances under Penal Code .. .. / Nuisances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts	..	..	3	3	2,600	2,600	2,600	..	..	2,514	..	36	48	84	..	..	..	5	5	....	....	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	3	3	2,600	2,600	2,600	..	..	2,514	..	36	48	84	..	..	..	5	5	....	....	
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	4,562	4,562	4,562	..	..	4,429	..	84	46	130	..	..	..	3	3	....	....	
		Increase ..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	....	....	
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	1,962	1,962	1,962	..	..	1,915	..	48	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	

		Relating to the Public Peace.																					
28	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	13	..	..	..	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
29	160 and Police Act .	Affray and disorderly or indecent behaviour	..	..	..	..	2,886	2,886	2,886	..	..	2,840	..	38	8	46	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
30	295 to 298	Offences relating to religion .	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1880 .	..	..	..	..	2,889	2,889	2,900	..	..	2,840	..	52	8	60	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	4,176	4,176	4,181	..	..	4,140	..	41	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	19	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	1,287	1,287	1,281	..	..	1,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		CLASS II.																					
		Offences against the Person.																					
31	302, 303	Murder. { By Robbers .. .. / By Poison or from other motives ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
			..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	2	..	*1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
32	307; 24 and 25 Vic., Ch. 100, Secs. 11, 18.	Attempt to Murder	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
33	301	Culpable homicide	1	1	..	..	3	3	7	5	1	.	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
34	304a	Causing death by negligence ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	....	....
35	309	Attempt to commit suicide ..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	.	..	13	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
36	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
37	317, 318	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
38	325, 326, 335 ..	Grievous hurt	1	3	..	..	9	9	10	..	3	5	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	....	....
39	323, 324, 334 ..	Hurt..	..	..	2	2	315	307	417	..	..	248	..	111	58	169	..	..	..	1	2	....	....
40	328	Administering stupefying drugs.	..	..	1	1	4	4	6	4	3	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
41	327, 330, 332 ..	Causing hurt to extort property or confession, or to deter Public servant from his duty ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
42	336 to 338	Act dangerous to life or safety..	..	..	..	..	6	6	9	..	..	6	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
43	341	Wrongful restraint	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
44	342 to 346	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	5	5	15	..	..	1	..	6	8	14	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
45	124, 352, 353, 355 to 358.	Assault or use of criminal force.	..	..	..	..	1,910	1,910	3,309	..	..	1,098	..	553	1,657	2,210	..	..	..	1	1	....	....
46	354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman to outrage her modesty	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
47	504 to 509 and Police Act.	Criminal intimidation or insult or using threatening or abusive words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace	..	..	..	..	311	311	311	..	..	103	..	45	163	208	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
48	510 and Police Act .	Causing annoyance in state of intoxication and being drunk and disorderly and incapable..	..	..	..	..	4,341	4,341	4,341	..	..	4,332	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
49	370, 371	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
50	363 to 365, 367 to 369	Kidnapping and abduction ..	..	..	..	..	13	11	15	..	..	1	..	12	1	13	†1	..	..	..	..	....	....
51	366	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
52	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution	..	..	..	..	8	8	13	..	..	7	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
53	498	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent	..	..	..	..	126	126	147	..	..	25	..	61	61	122	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
54	493 to 496	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	..	..	..	..	6	6	8	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
55	497	Adultery	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
56	376	Rape..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
57	377	Unnatural Offences	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
58	500 to 502	Defamation	..	..	..	..	30	30	52	3	..	9	3	15	25	40	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
		Total in 1880 ..	2	4	5	5	7,131	7,115	8,700	18	10	5,851	11	848	1,983	2,831	1	1	1	3	4	....	....
		Total in 1879 .	1	1	2	2	7,679	7,660	9,190	26	13	6,209	10	1,066	1,885	2,951	..	2	4	6	6	....	....
		Increase ..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	98	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	548	545	490	8	3	358	..	218	..	120	..	1	3	3	2	....	....

§ Writ of *nolle prosequi* entered in respect of the case.

† One prisoner was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Poona for trial.

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1879.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of Evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class III.																						
		Offences against Property. with Violence.																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
59	392, 393	Robbery on the highway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
60	384 to 389	Extortion	..	..	..	..	13	13	25	..	..	17	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
61	451, 454, 457 ..	House-breaking or house-trespass, in order to commit theft..	..	..	..	..	66	50	75	3	3	60	..	12	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	14,104 14 1	12,122 15 8	
62	452, 455, 458, 459, 460.	House-breaking or house-trespass, with preparation for, or attempt, at hurt..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Without Violence.																						
63	379 to 382	Theft .. Of Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
64		Theft .. Ordinary	..	..	2	5	2,971	2,058	2,400	7	7	1,943	..	402	53	455	..	..	..	..	..	2,16,875 10 5	1,50,725 10 10	
65	411 to 414	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	157	157	203	..	..	126	..	75	2	77	..	..	..	..	..	4,154 6 0	3,884 0 0	
66	403, 404	Dishonest misappropriation of property	..	..	..	..	38	38	43	..	..	11	..	12	20	32	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
67	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust ..	..	..	1	2	436	436	476	..	..	211	..	146	119	265	*1	..	..	1	1	....	....	* One prisoner was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Baroda for trial.
68	417 to 420	Cheating	..	..	1	1	192	192	255	1	1	65	..	81	106	187	..	..	..	1	3	....	....	
69	Police Act	Possessing stolen property ..	..	..	2	7	500	500	626	..	..	473	..	144	8	152	†6	..	..	1	2	6,960 3 6	5,332 1 0	† Four prisoners were transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Dwárka and two prisoners to the Court of the Magistrate at Indore for trial.
70	Police Act	Finding and appropriating property with intent to despoil the owner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
71	Police Act	Purchasing or receiving in pledge certain property from boys under the age of 14 years.	..	..	..	..	13	13	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	6	15	4,436	3,457	4,118	11	11	2,921	..	880	308	1,188	7	..	..	3	6	2,42,095 2 0	1,72,064 11 6	
		Total in 1879 ..	8	12	1	2	6,236	4,362	5,166	42	46	3,662	8	1,104	345	1,449	..	..	..	6	15	1,68,750 11 0	79,983 9 0	
		Increase ..	..	..	5	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	73,344 7 0	92,081 2 6	
		Decrease ..	8	12	..	..	1,800	905	1,048	31	35	741	8	224	37	261	..	..	..	3	9	....	....	

		Malicious Offences.																					
72	426, 427, 430 to 433, 440.	Mischief, ordinary	..	..	..	..	53	53	53	..	..	14	..	5	34	39	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
73	428, 429	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
74	447, 448 and Police Act.	Criminal trespass or house-trespass	..	..	2	2	209	209	209	..	..	128	..	53	30	83	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
75	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	2	2	263	263	263	..	..	142	..	58	65	123	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	389	381	381	..	..	214	..	104	61	165	..	..	..	2	2	.....	....
		Increase ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	126	118	118	..	..	72	..	46	..	42	..	..	..	2	2	....	....
		CLASS IV.																					
		Not included in the above Classes.																					
76	C. P. 504 and European Vagrancy Act.	Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood	..	..	..	..	61	61	61	..	..	58	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
77	C. P. 505, 506 and Police Act.	Bad habit and repute and lurking with intent to steal ..	..	..	..	..	141	141	141	..	..	120	..	21	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
78	511 and Police Act	Attempt to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment or transportation if not punishable under special section ..	..	..	..	..	47	47	57	..	..	47	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
79	Police Acts	Miscellaneous offences	..	..	..	..	1,975	1,975	1,975	..	..	1,748	..	99	128	227	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	..	..	2,224	2,224	2,234	..	..	1,973	..	133	128	261	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Total in 1879 ..	1	1	..	..	2,461	2,461	2,472	4	2	2,179	3	179	110	289	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Decrease ..	1	1	..	..	237	237	238	4	2	206	3	46	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		Breaches of Special Laws for the protection of the Revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified.																					
		Breaches of Laws relating																					
80	Act V. of 1878 ..	To Excise on Spirits and Drugs.	..	..	..	..	119	119	119	..	..	104	..	14	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
81	Act I. of 1878 ..	,, Opium	..	..	..	..	31	31	31	..	..	29	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
82	Act VII. of 1873 ..	,, Salt	..	..	..	..	16	16	16	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
83	Act VIII, of 1878 ..	,, Sea and Land Customs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
84	Act I. of 1879 ..	,, Stamps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
85	Act XIV. of 1866 ..	,, Post Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
86	Act I. of 1876 ..	,, Electric Telegraph	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
87	Acts III of 1872 (Bombay) and IV of 1878.	,, Municipalities	..	..	..	..	3,726	3,726	3,726	..	..	3,463	..	26	237	263	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....
88	Act I. of 1859, &c.	,, Merchant Seamen and Shipping Acts	..	..	..	..	260	260	260	..	..	185	..	25	50	75	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
89	Act I. of 1878, V. of 1873, XXII. of 1855 and VI. of 1879.	,, The Port	..	..	..	..	116	116	116	..	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1879.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Courts	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and Dismissed for want of Evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped, and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed Value of Property stolen.	Computed Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Breaches of Special Laws for the protection of the Revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified—continued.																						
		Breaches of Laws relating —continued.																						
	Acts XVIII of 1854 and IV of 1879	To Railways	..	..	..	..	82	82	82	..	..	76	..	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Act III of 1872 (Bombay).	,, Wheel Tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
92	Act VI of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Boat conveyance	..	..	..	..	97	97	97	..	..	96	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
93	Do. do. ..	,, Hackery conveyance ..	..	..	..	..	462	462	462	..	..	411	..	7	44	51	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
94	Act XXV of 1867..	,, The Press	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
95	Act XIII of 1856 (Police).	,, Gaming	..	..	..	..	244	244	1,141	..	..	1,115	..	26	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
96	Act II of 1878 ..	,, Possession of Arms	..	..	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
97	Act V of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Gas Light	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
98	Act X of 1866 ..	,, Indian Companies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
99	Act VIII of 1876 ..	,, Passengers	..	..	..	..	9	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
100	Act IX of 1874 ..	,, European Vagrants	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
101	Act XIX of 1850 ..	,, Apprentices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
102	Act I of 1874 ..	,, Tramways	..	..	..	..	29	29	29	..	..	18	..	7	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
103	Act VII of 1878 ..	,, Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
104	Act I of 1875 ..	,, Distress..	..	..	..	..	15	15	15	..	..	1	..	3	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
105	Act VII of 1867 ..	,, Purchasing soldier's clothing	..	..	..	..	13	13	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
106	Act XIII of 1859 ..	,, Contract	..	..	..	..	38	38	38	..	..	10	..	1	27	28	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
107	Act VIII of 1866 ..	,, Poisons..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
108	Act XXXVI of 1858	,, Lunatics	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
109	Act IV of 1857 ..	,, Tobacco	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
110	Act I of 1877 ..	,, Vaccination	..	..	..	..	236	236	236	..	..	142	..	20	74	94	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
111	Act XIV of 1868 ..	,, Contagious Diseases.. ..	..	..	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Total in 1880 ..	..	..	..	..	5,543	5,543	6,442	..	..	5,854	..	138	450	588	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Total in 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	5,521	5,521	6,485	..	..	5,973	..	235	277	512	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Increase ..	..	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	76	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	119	..	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	

ABSTRACT.

CLASS I.

1	Total of offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
2	,, relating to coin, stamps, weights, and measures	..	..	..	..	65	58	60	2	2	39	..	1	18	19	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
3	,, against public justice	1	1	1	2	259	258	299	2	1	160	2	68	71	139	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
4	,, by public servants	..	..	..	..	10	10	11	..	..	7	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
5	,, relating to false evidence, false complaints or claims	..	..	1	1	44	44	48	4	4	25	..	6	10	16	..	..	..	2	2	....	....
6	,, relating to public nuisances	..	..	3	3	2,600	2,600	2,600	..	..	2,514	..	36	48	84	..	..	..	5	5	....	....
7	,, relating to the public peace	..	..	..	..	2,889	2,889	2,900	..	..	2,340	..	52	8	60	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		1	1	5	6	5,867	5,859	5,916	8	7	5,785	2	167	155	322	..	..	..	7	7	....	....

CLASS II.

8	Total of offences against the person	2	4	5	5	7,131	7,115	8,700	18	10	5,851	11	848	1,983	2,831	1	1	1	3	4	....	....

CLASS III.

9	Total of offences against property with violence and without violence	..	..	6	15	4,436	3,457	4,118	11	11	2,921	..	880	308	1,188	7	..	..	3	6	2,42,095 2 0	1,72,064 11 6
10	Total of malicious offences.	..	..	2	2	263	263	263	..	..	142	..	58	65	123	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
		..	..	8	17	4,699	3,720	4,381	11	11	3,063	..	938	373	1,311	7	..	..	3	6	2,42,095 2 0	1,72,064 11 6

CLASS IV.

11	Total of offences not included in the above class	..	..	..	..	2,224	2,224	2,234	..	..	1,973	..	133	128	261	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
12	Relating to breaches of special laws and Police Acts, &c.	..	..	..	..	5,543	5,543	6,442	..	..	5,854	..	138	450	588	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
	Grand Total in 1880	3	5	18	28	25,464	24,461	27,673	37	28	22,326	13	2,224	3,089	5,313	8	1	1	13	17	2,42,095 2 0	1,72,064 11 6
	Grand Total in 1879	12	16	5	6	31,442	29,534	32,958	95	77	27,094	29	2,960	2,783	5,743	3	3	5	19	29	1,68,750 11 0	79,983 9 0
	Increase	..	..	13	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306	..	5	..	..	..	..	73,344 7 0	92,081 2 6
	Decrease	9	11	..	..	5,978	5,073	5,285	58	49	4,768	16	736	..	430	..	2	4	6	12	....	....

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1880.

| Class of Tribunals. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | | | Persons ordered to find or give Securities. | | Admonished and discharged. | Detail of Punishments. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

JUDICIAL STATEMENT C.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1880.

Appeals.	Pending in the year 1879.	Number of Appeals in 1880.	Affirmed or allowed.	Disallowed.			Pending.
				Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.	
Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner.	...	42	1	3	38	41	...
Against house-owners for failing to pay amount of expenses incurred by the Municipality for the improvement of private streets, &c.... ...	...	13	5	.....	8	8	...
Against the rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement	...	1	.....	.....	1	1	...
To show cause why the fine inflicted by the Municipal Commissioner should not be paid	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...
Total in 1880 ...	....	57	7	3	47	50	...
Total in 1879 ...	...	92	20	2	70	72	...
Increase ...	...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...
Decrease ...	...	35	13	.....	23	22	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1880.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of Persons convicted.					
					Persons sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
1	House-breaking	13	7	6	4	1	2	...	...	...
2	Theft	357	309	48	57	57	189	6	...	...
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property...	6	5	1	1	1	3	...	...	...
4	Cheating	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Criminal breach of trust	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
6	Attempts at the commission of offences.	14	13	1	6	...	3	...	...	4
7	Possession of stolen property ...	46	38	8	5	11	18	4	...	...
8	Voluntarily causing hurt	6	2	4	...	1	...	1	...	...
9	Assault	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
10	Dishonest misappropriation of property.	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
11	Drunk and incapable	6	6	...	...	1	...	5	...	...
12	Obstructing public streets, and places of public resort...	144	143	1	...	...	...	136	...	7
13	Public nuisance	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
14	Abusing and torturing animals ..	14	14	...	...	...	...	13	...	1
15	Offences relating to drivers of public conveyances	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
16	Bathing in public streets	8	8	...	...	1	...	1	...	6
17	Gambling	30	30	...	...	9	1	12	...	8
18	Letting off fireworks on public roads ...	43	43	...	...	3	...	26	...	14
19	Indecent behaviour in public streets ...	28	28	...	...	5	...	17	...	6
20	Mischief	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
21	Poor children abandoned by parents ...	3	3	..	3	...	...	...	...	...
22	Breach of Tramway Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
23	Begging for alms in public streets ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
24	Breach of Abkári Act	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
25	Breach of Railway	9	9	...	...	...	...	3	*6	...
26	Trespass	7	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	5
27	Abetment	12	8	4	...	1	7	...	...	...
28	Lurking with intent to steal ...	5	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
29	Offences relating to coin	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...
30	Breach of Lunatic Act	1	1	...	...	†1	...	...	...	...
31	Rash and negligent driving ...	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...
32	Secreting on board a vessel ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
33	Driving vehicles without light ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
34	Buying articles from children under 14 years of age...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Breach of Municipal Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total in 1880 ...	781	701	80	78	95	226	244	6	52
	Total in 1879 ...	877	787	90	62	120	181	360	...	64
	Increase ...	...	..	...	16	...	45	...	6	...
	Decrease ...	96	86	10	...	25	...	116	...	12

* The fathers of the 6 offenders were bound over as sureties for their good behaviour.
† The prisoner was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

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STATEMEMT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1880.

	Total.	Theft.				In possession of Property.				Receiving Stolen Goods.				Criminal Breach of Trust.				Cheating.				Attempts at the Commission of Offences.			
		Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1880	378	283	11	4	17	23	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
1879	493	344	58	40	3	14	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	3	..	..
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	14	9	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	115	61	47	36	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..

	Aiding and Abetting in the Commission of Offences.				House-breaking.				Trespass.				Assault.				Robbery.				Offences relating to Coin.				Total.	
	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With rattan.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1880	11	1	..	..	2	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	294	84
1879	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	292	201
Increase ..	6	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	117

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STATEMENT F.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year from 1st January to 31st December 1880.

Causes of Deaths.		Total number of Deaths during 1879.	Total number of Deaths during 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases	Culpable homicide amounting to murder	6	4	...	2
	Ditto not amounting to murder	4	3	...	1
Death caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		4	3	...	1
Suicidal cases	Cutting throat	1	2	1	...
	Drowning	50	46	...	4
	Hanging	3	5	2	...
	Jumping out of a window	1	2	1	...
	Ditto a terrace	2	...	...	2
	Poisoning	24	20	...	4
	Shooting	2	3	1	...
Casual deaths.	Accidents on board ships	20	8	...	12
	„ from machinery	3	10	7	...
	„ from railways	10	8	...	2
	„ from tramways	1	1	...	...
	Accidental poisoning	4	3	...	1
	„ drowning	48	48	...	...
	Bite of venomous reptiles	8	9	1	...
	„ of wild animals	...	1	1	...
	Excessive drinking	8	4	...	4
	Explosion of gun-powder	2	...	...	2
	Fall from houses and buildings	12	22	10	...
	„ scaffolding and ladders	6	5	...	1
	„ trees	10	4	...	6
	„ in dry docks	2	7	5	...
	Falling bags of rice, sugar, seed, &c.	5	6	1	...
	„ cotton bales and bales of piece-goods	3	2	...	1
	„ earth and stones	4	5	1	...
	„ houses and buildings	7	2	...	5
	„ iron plates and bars	...	6	6	...
	„ timber, planks and posts	1	1	...	...
	„ trees	3	...	...	3
	Injuries from carts and carriages	23	15	...	8
	„ from fire	20	15	...	5
	„ from horses and bullocks	4	3	...	1
	Run over and jammed between railway wagons	1	1	...	...
	Scalds	...	2	2	...
	Miscellaneous accidents	21	7	...	14
Natural causes		57	78	21	...
Death how and under what circumstances caused, not known.	Found dead	5	4	...	1
	Drowning	15	7	...	8
	Irritant poisoning	...	1	1	...
	Rupture of spleen	1	...	...	1
	Wound on the forehead	1	...	...	1
	Total	402	373	61	90

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 7th January 1881.

THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st *January and* 31st *December* 1880.

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
	1880.					Rs.		
1	9th January.	Apollo Bandar ...	3 p.m.	A hut and a part of chowkey.	Messrs. Graham and Co. ...	15	Unknown.	
2	15th ,, ...	Sheik Memon Street...	6 ,,	Cotton bed, &c.	Radhee, woman	50	Accidental ...	Said to have been caused by the ignition of kerosine oil which had dropped on a quilt.
3	21st ,, ...	Null Bazaar	12-45 a.m.	Two houses and a range of grocers' shops, &c.	Jaitha Dewjee, Mahomed Esmail Muckba, Bhimjee Purshotum, and Callidas Cullanjee.	18,000	Do. ...	Caused by a servant trimming a kerosine lamp and accidentally letting a lighted wick drop into an open tin of kerosine oil that was then below the lamp, which at once ignited.
4	22nd ,, ...	Bhoyeevada	1 p.m.	Part of a roof	Tatia Bucktawar	10	Unknown.	
5	23rd ,, ...	Elphinstone Bandar...	1 a.m.	A godown containing cotton clothes, hemp and twine, &c., &c.	The Port Trust and Abdool Rymon Sallay Mahomed.	1,00,000	Do.	
6	26th ,, ...	Dhárávi	2 p.m.	Clothing	Janoo Lubajee	4	Do.	
7	29th ,, ...	Breach Candy Road...	4-30 ,,	Part of a house and quantity of hay.	Venayekrao Juggonathjee ...	300	Do.	
8	10th February	Kálbádevi Road ...	1 ,,	Two houses and a quantity of hay.	Pestonjee Merwanjee & others.	5,000	Do.	
9	10th ,, ...	Parel	2 ,,	A cudjan hut...	Bhagoo Sujan	150	Accidental ...	Caused by a burning fuse having been thrown on the roof of a jowlee hut from a blast that was let off close by it.
10	11th ,, ...	Lall Baug	9-30 a.m.	A quantity of cotton ...	The Dinshaw Petit S. Mills.	100	Do. ...	The fire was caused by one of the cleaning machines having got over-heated by friction and set the cotton passing through it on fire.
11	17th ,, ...	Thákurdvár Road ...	1 p.m.	A chawl and other property .	Luxumeebai	600	Unknown.	
12	20th ,, ...	Tárdeo	1-30 ,,	A quantity of cotton ...	The Tapidass Alliance S. & W. Mills.	400	Accidental ...	The fire is supposed to have originated from a stone that found its way from the cotton into the machinery.
13	23rd ,, ...	Musjid Bandar Road .	2 a.m.	Gunny bags, &c.	Coverjee Dongersey	2	Unknown.	
14	25th ,, ...	Mázgaon Carpenter Street.	9 ,,	A quantity of wood	Anundee, woman	15	Do.	
15	26th ,, ...	Mázgaon Dock Yard.	9 ,,	A quantity of coal	The British India S. N. Company.	100	Do.	
16	28th ,, ...	Soopary Baug ...	3 p.m.	A cudjan hut	Ardheseer Dhunjeebhoy ...	12	Carelessness .	

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	1880.					Rs.		
17	28th February	Race Course	9 p.m.	A cudjan hut	The Byculla Club	50	Unknown.	
18	25th March...	Syed Abdool Rymon Street.	5 a.m.	Clothing	Ebrahimjee Babajee... ...	5	Do.	
19	2nd April ...	Elphinstone Bandar...	3-30 p.m.	A Pattimar containing cocoanut oil, rice, &c., &c.	Bhawsab Mahomed Ameen and others.	5,425	Carelessness.	
20	2nd „ ...	Mumbádavi Tank Road.	10 „	Clothing	Ramjee Narayen	17	Unknown.	
21	3rd „ ...	Tank Bandar... ...	7 „	Part of a cudjan hut ...	Sootul Pallat	1	Do.	
22	14th „ ...	Colába	12 a.m.	A quantity of cotton and part of a floor.	The Scott Press	1,600	Accidental.	Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous ignition in a heap of cotton which rapidly spread and set fire to other cotton close by it.
23	14th „ ...	Parel	11 p.m.	Portion of a Mill and number of combustible stores, &c.	The Moorarjee Gokuldass S. and W. Mills	7,000	Unknown.	
24	29th „ ...	Chundunvádi ...	1-40 „	A stable and a quantity of hay.	Gunoo Dhondoo	200	Do.	
25	2nd May ...	On board the S.S. "Patterdale."	9-30 „	A quantity of cotton, &c., &c.,	Messrs. Sultzer and Co., and Messrs. Knoop and Co.	45,275	Do.	
26	8th „ ...	Mázgaon	11 „	A range of huts	Nursoo Khundoo	100	Carelessness.	
27	12th „ ...	Chinchpokli	11 „	Ditto	Monajee Ballajee	20	Unknown.	
28	17th „ ...	Ali Oomer Street ...	1 „	A sarry	Jeewan Gunga	3	Carelessness.	
29	19th „ ...	Colába	9 „	A godown and its contents ...	Manockjee Petit	2,00,000	Unknown.	
30	19th „ ...	Kámáthípura ...	3 „	A cudjan hut...	The Municipal Commissioner.	2	Do.	
31	5th June ...	Nágdevi Street ...	8 a.m.	A wooden box and rags ...	Shunker Wittoba	8	Do.	
32	20th „ ...	Old Memon Molla ...	2 „	Clothing	Jan Mahomed Cadur ...	3	Do.	
33	3rd July ..	Colába	10 „	Part of a roof	H. M.'s. Government ...	25	Do.	
34	17th „ ...	Goolalvádi	11-30 „	A quantity of fireworks ...	Wittuldass	4	Accidental.	His son let off a cracker and a spark from which ignited a quantity of prepared powder.
35	1st August.	Bori Bandar	6-15 „	A cudjan hut	H. M.'s. Government ...	20	Carelessness.	
36	23rd „ ...	Ardeseer Dady Street.	9 p.m.	Ditto	Sir T. Thomson	10	Unknown.	
37	30th „ ...	Bazaar Gate Street ...	8-30 a.m.	Ditto	Govind Ramjee	5	Do.	
38	2nd Sept. ...	Nowrojee Hill ...	1 p.m.	Ditto	Dewjee Tabajee	50	Do.	
39	20th „ ...	Bhendy Bazaar .	8 „	A dhotur and an umbrella ...	Ludha Megraj	2	Do.	
40	2nd Oct. ...	Duncan Road ...	3 a.m.	Gunny bags	Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy ...	8	Do.	
41	10th „ ...	Musjid Bandar ...	7 p.m.	A cudjan hut and its contents	Suckharam Loombajee ...	50	Do.	
42	14th „ ...	Banian Road... ..	10 a.m.	A bedding	Peetamber Narayendas ...	25	Do.	
43	15th „ ...	Old Jamblee Street ...	4 „	Part of a godown	Nanjee Canjee	1,000	Do.	
44	17th „ ...	Peeroo Haváldár's Molla.	11 „	A cot and bed	Ashia, woman	5	Do.	

45	22nd „ ...	Bhoyeevádi	11 p.m.	Part of a roof	Gopecasejee Maharaja ...	25	Do.
46	30th „ ...	Byculla	9 a.m.	Clothing	Balloo Bapoo...	2	Do.
47	2nd Nov. ...	Chinchpokli ...	3 p.m.	A cudjan hut...	Cassinath Ramjee	4	Do.
48	6th „ ...	Musjid Bandar ...	10 a.m.	Ditto	Hajee Vyadna	50	Carelessness.
49	13th „ ...	Parel	5 „	Ditto	Dia Dongersey	15	Unknown.
50	20th „ ...	DeLisle Road ...	2-30 p.m.	A quantity of straw... ...	Govind Gungadhur	180	Do.
51	28th „ ...	Dávan, Parel Road ...	10-30 „	A range of cudjan huts ...	Hyderaly Kassamaly ...	400	Do.
52	4th Dec. ...	Grass Bazaar... ...	2-30 „	A chowkey and a quantity of hay.	Hajee Essack and others ...	261	Carelessness.
53	7th „ ...	Sitladevi Road, Máhim.	5 „	A cudjan hut	Narayen Shiwa	30	Unknown.
54	24th „ ...	New Memonváda Road.	11 „	Part of a house and its contents.	Khyraj Lalljee	14,000	Do.
55	24th „ ...	Chundunvádi ...	10 a.m.	Part of a roof	Dadabhoy Maneckjee ...	5	Do.
56	27th „ ...	Malabár Hill... ...	12-30 „	A stable, &c.	Suckharam Kondajee and others.	220	Do.
					Rs.	4,00,863	

Bombay, 11*th February* 1881.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1880.

Class of Tribunal.	Number of Cases reported in which no Persons were apprehended in the year.	Total number of Offences and Prisoners.						Remaining undisposed of in the year 1880.		Percentage of Persons convicted during the year 1880.	Sentence.						
		Convicted.		Released.													
					Prisoners.												
		Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners.		Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
Before the High Court	..	20	28	8	12	*1	13	1	1	70	2	7	19	..	..	..	..
Before the Presidency Magistrates ..	1,003	20,640	22,326	3,779	2,224	3,089	5,313	13	17	91	..	..	3,271	378	†14,520	383	3,793
Total in 1880 ..	1,003	20,660	22,354	3,787	2,236	3,090	5,326	14	18	91	2	7	3,290	378	14,520	383	3,793
Total in 1879 ..	1,908	25,439	27,171	4,073	2,989	2,783	5,772	22	34	90	3	24	4,589	493	18,087	210	3,770
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	307	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	173	23
Decrease ..	905	4,779	4,817	286	753	..	446	8	16	..	1	17	1,299	115	3,567	..	..

* A writ of *nolle prosequi* entered.
† Including 86 persons as follows:—
23 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
36 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
10 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
17 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 8th March 1881.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1880.

Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Committed to High Court.	Convicted.	Released.			Percentage of Convictions.	Remarks.
				Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.		
Brought up by Executive or Town Police	*18,956	31	17,674	1,115	106	1,221	94	* This number includes 33 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1879, and also 18 persons under remand at the close of 1880. It also includes eight prisoners who were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Poona, Baroda, Dwárka and Indore for trial.
Ditto Water Police, Seamen's cases	260	..	185	25	50	75	88	
Ditto Municipality	3,726	..	3,463	26	237	263	99	
Ditto Summons and Warrants	4,764	6	1,004	1,053	2,696	3,754	49	
Total in 1880 ..	27,706	37	22,326	2,224	3,089	5,313	91	
Total in 1879 ..	32,980	95	27,094	2,960	2,783	5,743	90	
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	306	..	1	
Decrease ..	5,274	58	4,768	736	..	430	..	

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C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Government of Maharashtra
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STATEMENT J.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1880.

Year.	Total Strength of the Force at commencement of the year.		Number of Men included in Column I. discharged on Reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all other Causes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column I.		Remarks.
	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		
	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	
1880	293	1,130	.....	.....	10	47	2	10	4·095	5·044	

Bombay, 11*th February* 1881.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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Commissioner of Police.